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September 21, 2005

CERTIFIED RETURN RECEIPT
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Mr. Robert Jones
Bluffdale Sand and Gravel, Inc.
5635 Waterbury Way, Suite C-100
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Subject: Reinstatement of Cessation Order MC2005-03-01-01; Bluffdale Sand and Gravel, Inc.; Bluffdale Sand and Gravel Operation; S/035/022; Salt Lake County; Utah

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining hereby reinstates Cessation Order MC2005-03-01-01. This Cessation Order is also being modified (see enclosed modification form) to allow additional time to submit a Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) or to submit a reclamation plan and reclaim the site. Currently, the site consists of about 63 acres of unpermitted, unbonded disturbance. Reclamation sureties have been issued for two additional areas that total about ten acres.

This cessation order was originally issued March 17, 2005, and required that you submit a complete LMO or a reclamation plan. A Stop Work Conference was held March 21, 2005, and the findings for this conference were issued March 25, 2005. These findings included the following provisions:

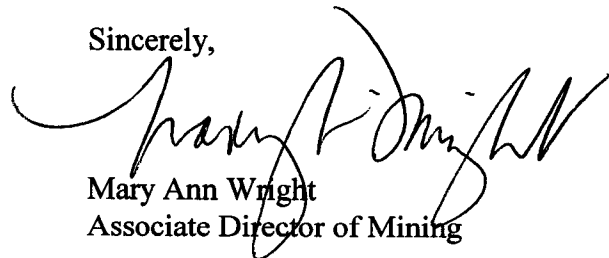
2. The Cessation Order is modified to allow a Small Mine Operation (SMO) Notice of Intent (NOI) to be submitted and a five-acre area delineated where the operator can continue operations once the permit is approved and the appropriate reclamation bond is in place.
3. This action would occur concurrently with the operators application for a large mine permit (LMO) and bond for the entire disturbance.

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The Cessation Order was terminated effective April 13, 2005, based on compliance with item 2 in the Stop Work Conference Order and our understanding that you had contracted a consulting firm to prepare an LMO. We were informed by letter received May 24, 2005, that the LMO should be completed within 30 days or less, but the Division never received the LMO. Therefore, you never complied with item 3 in the Stop Work Conference Order. As a result, the termination is rescinded and the Cessation Order is reinstated.

If you have questions about this action or about the requirements of the modified Cessation Order, please call me at 801-538-5306 or Daron Haddock at 801-538-5325.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mary Ann Wright", is written over the typed name and title.

Mary Ann Wright
Associate Director of Mining

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Enclosure: Modification form for MC2005-03-01-01

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